

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0044] on page 8 with the following paragraph:

--[0044] Ureteral stents are typically 3.7, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.5, and 9.0 French (1.23-3mm, with "French" being a unit of measure that equals ~~3mm~~ 1/3mm exactly or roughly .01312 inches). The most common sizes by far are 6.0 and 7.0 Fr, because they best balance the competing demands of providing as much flow as possible through the ureter while also being able to fit into the ureter's tight space. Lengths run from 20-30cm typically in 2 cm gradients. Stents for pediatric use can be smaller, both in length and diameter.--